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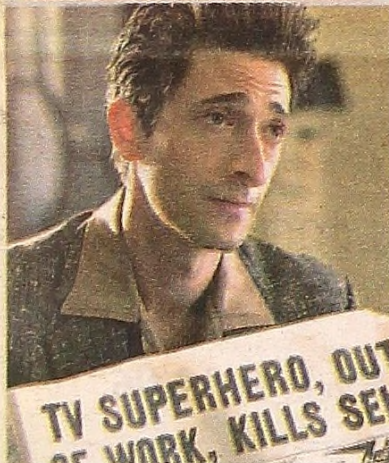
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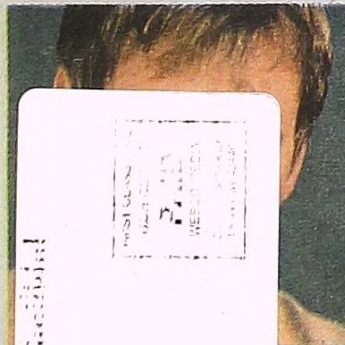
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First days

The first day of kindergarten at Romulus Elementary School turned out to be very informative for the students as well as the administrators. Students learned about safety rules and got some experience attending school and spending time each day with a group of other children. Here, Romulus Elementary School Principal Marjie McNally poses with students (left to right) Elijah Allen-Rudder, Christopher Setters, Emma Notaro and Jade Davis.

Teacher call backs are few

Molly Tippen
Staff Writer

It looks like it could be a long road for laid off personnel from the Romulus Community School District.

Of the 47 people laid off before the end of last year, only four have been called back to the classroom or administrative offices so far this year. The call-backs were made possible by retirements and resignations. Of the four called back, two are teachers, one is a secretary and the other is a paraprofessional, said Dick Kruse, a spokesman for the district.

"We have been able to return these people to their positions, and there have been some reassignments (to avoid more layoffs)," he said. "All of the call-backs were made in order of seniority and comply with the collective bargaining agreement."

For the rest of the teachers, getting the call to come back could be long in coming, Kruse said.

"Given the current state of the economy, it could be a long time," he said. "This is similar

9-11 memories shared by council

Molly Tippen
Staff Writer

Romulus City Council members paid tribute to the victims of the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City and the Pentagon in Washington DC Monday night by individually sharing memories of what they

were doing when the incident unfolded on Sept. 1, 2001.

Mayor Pro-tem Randolph Gear, who is also a military reservist, called on the council, city officials and anyone in the audience to share their experiences - some of which were as bystanders and others that hit close to home.

The experiences of the council members mirrored those in the city that houses the world's ninth largest airport, and the residents who learned they were connected to the events, in one fashion or another.

Gear, a principal at the

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Wilson House to be moved, renovated into office space

Molly Tippen
Staff Writer

An attorney who received a zoning variance to help him move forward with repairing a historical home is hoping to turn the building into an office showplace.

Steven Stockfisz appeared before the Romulus City Council members Monday night to request they accept the Zoning Board of Appeals recommendation to re-zone the property where the former Wilson House sits from residential to an office category.

"I've done some research on the home, and it has historical significance," he said. "It's located in a perfect spot outside the city hall and court house."

Situated on Wayne Road, the Wilson House and a parcel of land located directly behind it were purchased by Stockfisz for

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Steven Stockfisz

an undisclosed sum last year. He has made several repairs to the home already, but plans to move the home off the foundation to set it back 12 feet, so the building is farther off the street and more convenient for potential tenants.

Council members unanimously voted to grant the zoning vari-

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The Wilson House on Wayne Road will become a new office facility near city hall and the 34th District Court.

Van Buren fills 2 new technology positions

Andrea King
Staff Writer

Van Buren Township is taking another step forward in the information age. Two information technology (IT) positions in the township have been filled.

Last week, township trustees voted unanimously to hire Steve Rankin as the IT director and Ken Dandy as an IT coordinator for the public safety department.

Township Supervisor Cindy King said she looks forward to their work at Van Buren.

"We're planning long term projects in the township so we're looking for good things to come," she said.

Rankin, who has 21 years experience in technology services and management, was chosen out of 30 candidates, a field

that was then narrowed to four candidates who received further interviews.

"All four candidates could likely provide a good service to the township, however, the committee arrived at one candidate we believe will provide the abilities and qualifications to be the director and the best fit," said King.

The IT Technology Assessment Plan conducted by Plante and Moran received in February recommended both positions. The plan was prepared to better understand the scope and quality of the existing township technologies and determine how improvements could be made, according to officials.

Rankin was formerly a project manager at Integrated Systems Analyst in Dearborn. He also

worked as an information technology manager for Clover Technologies in Wixom.

As IT director, Rankin will be responsible for developing and implementing short and long-range information service planning, managing the operation of a comprehensive information systems network and providing guidance and advice to all departments regarding technology techniques and purchases. The salary for the new township position is

\$60,000.

Dandy, who has nine years of experience in the information technology field including the private and public sector, was chosen from 26 candidates. He was the top candidate, according to Jerry Champagne, director of the township public safety department.

"He is very knowledgeable

and has a good positive personality that I feel will fit well with the personality of Mr. Rankin," said Champagne.

Dandy was previously a network specialist for Network Support Solutions in Dearborn. He also worked as a computer specialist in the U.S. Air Force and as a computer technician for Canton Township.

City seeking volunteers

The City of Belleville is seeking people for several boards and commissions including the planning commission, the downtown development authority and the parks and recreation commission.

Gary Rose, planning commission chairman and treasurer of the development authority, has resigned from his role because he will be moving out of the state. Therefore, there will be an open

spot on the two boards.

There is also a vacancy on the cemetery advisory committee and the parks and recreation committee, too. Newly appointed council member Walters Mears resigned from the parks and recreation commission because of his appointment to city council.

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Developer drops bid to repair service station

Molly Tippen
Staff Writer

A study session scheduled for Sept. 11 to discuss the fate of an old service station and car wash on Wayne Road near Beverly Road never took place because the developer decided against taking on the project.

Philip Franklin informed City Clerk Linda Choate days before the hearing that he and his partners have decided against refurbishing the old service station. He said they collectively decided to follow the recommendations of the

city inspector, who told the developer the building was too damaged to fix.

Councilman LeRoy Burcroff said he hadn't spoken with Franklin, but he's glad to have some resolution to the situation.

"We were interested in learning about his plans for the building – we were prepared to spend about an hour and a half with him – but I think it's best to move ahead with the demolition," he said.

The car wash has been vacant since 1995, and within that time has fallen into disrepair. Franklin had already invested in the facility

– the underground storage tanks had been removed.

At the Aug 28 city council meeting, Franklin appealed for more time to fix up the building and said he wanted to involve local teens who wanted to learn more about the building trades. City inspectors said the building was no longer viable and could be a danger to children and other persons near the site if it is not torn down.

At the end of the Aug. 28 meeting, council members agreed to allow Franklin the opportunity to make his case for a six-month extension. At the end of his pre-

sentation, council members would have voted on whether to temporarily remove the building from a list of properties slated for demolition in order to give him time to make repairs.

Attempts to reach Franklin for comment regarding this story were unsuccessful.

Mayor Pro-tem Randy Gear said he believes demolition is the proper course of action.

"It's been out there a long time, and it's near my mother's home," he said. "I know the residents that live in the area have complained about it." He added that the facili-

ty, if left in place, could attract vagrants.

The city has, during the past four years, taken steps to rein in blight before it becomes overwhelming. More than 100 structures have been torn down during that time period, according to city estimates.

Franklin is not the property owner. Burcroff said there's been no contact between the city and the landowner that he knows of.

"We haven't heard from anyone, but I do hope that something else is built on the property soon," he said.

News in brief

Minister seeks supplies for New Orleans

Romulus Wesleyan Church members are seeking various supplies to help victims of Hurricane Katrina put their lives back on track.

Pastor Steve Adams said he is looking for supplies – and volunteers – for three planned trips to the flood area. The items that would be helpful are appliances, furniture, toiletries, cleaning supplies and building materials.

Adams and a group of volunteers have made three trips to Louisiana and will make three more this year. The trips are scheduled for Oct. 6-14, Oct. 15-21, and Nov. 24 through Dec. 2. The trip will cost volunteers \$200 per person, which will pay for fuel and meals.

Supplies and other donations can be dropped off at the church, which is located at 37300 Goddard Road in Romulus.

Anyone who has questions about donations, or who would like to travel to the flood area with Adams is asked to call (313) 341-1511. Adams can also be contacted by e-mail at pastorsteveatrwc@sbcglobal.net.

Church prepares for final seminar

The Romulus Community United Methodist Church will be the site of a series of

lectures in September covering a variety of topics.

The Rev. Mark Miller will lead the first sermon, which is titled, "Family Values redefined."

The sermon begins at 11 a.m., and will be followed by a coffee reception at the church.

The Romulus Community United Methodist Church is located at 11160 Olive St. in downtown Romulus.

For more information, contact Lee Hunter at (734) 775-0021, or visit the church on the Web at www.romcomumc.org.

Library announces used book sale

The Friends of the Romulus Public Library have scheduled a used book sale to help fund activities not covered by the budget.

The sale will take place from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. this Saturday and from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Adult hardcover books will cost \$1.25 per book. Adult large paperbacks will cost 75 cents. Adult small paperbacks will cost 25 cents.

Children's books will cost 35 cents. CDs, videotapes and DVDs will cost \$1.

On Sunday, from 3-6 p.m., books will be sold by the bag for \$2.25.

For more information, call the Romulus Public Library at (734) 942-7589.

Jobs - More teachers a priority, say union officials

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to the problems we had with the structural economic problems of the late 1970s and early 1980s – we had layoffs at that time, and it was literally years before we could call (teachers) back. Some people had other positions by that time and had to make difficult decisions about whether to return (to the district)."

Pink slips went out last spring after the district discovered it had to make \$3.1 million in cuts to balance the budget. Employees throughout all sectors of the school – from the classroom to the custodial staff to the central office – were displaced.

Included among the layoffs last spring were seven teachers, four social workers, five media technicians, one school nurse, and three custodians, along with central office staffers.

Jason Salhaney, the president of the Romulus Education Association, said he thinks the district is moving in the right direction, but needs to make getting the teachers, social workers and nurse back to work the first order of business.

"It has to be a priority to get these people back to work; they provide vital services that are needed," he said. "I think the district has made some positive moves – like offering schools of choice to bring in more dollars – but more can be done."

Corporate partnerships and sponsorships, as well as pay to play for sports should also be explored.

"Everything needs to be on the table at this point," Salhaney said. "I think it's fair to say everyone here is doing more work – there's more kids in the classrooms now – and they need more individual attention."

The cutbacks came at a time when the 4,300-student district is trying to lure pupils back from charter schools and public schools that accept students from outside districts. The move to limited schools of choice could bring some funds to the district, but ultimately, the district will need to see where enrollment is after the official student headcount in October.

"I think we'll know more by then where we actually are financially, and if it's a positive count, we're hopeful they'll bring back some of the people that were laid off," Salhaney said. "We do think they understand our concerns."

District officials said that per-pupil increases granted by the state that did not meet the increasing expenditures incurred for retirement and healthcare benefits, as well as utilities, were in part to blame for the district shortfall.

Memories - Safety concerns different in airport city

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Walker-Winter Elementary School in Detroit, said when he learned of the attacks, he was just beginning the school year.

"I went into one of the kindergarten classrooms, where there was a TV on," he said. "They were watching the program that was on, and (the network) cut in. One of the kids looked up and me and said, 'Oh, that plane just hit the building.'"

"He had this look on his face, and I'll never forget that look, because one day, we're going to have to explain to them what this was all about."

Councilman William Wadsworth, then a uniformed sheriff's deputy with more than 30 years experience in law enforcement, remembers the day as well.

"I remember we received an order to block off all the exits to the freeway around the airport," he said. "We had no idea what was going on at that point . . . when we learned what was going on, it was unreal. We knew they were grounding all of the airplanes. I had never seen anything like it in law enforcement."

Councilman Leroy Burcroff remembers that he was waiting

to depart on a flight to Montreal for business when the first tower was hit.

"I ended up having to drive to Montreal, and when I crossed the border, I was struck about how the Canadians were affected by the attacks – it was chaotic in Canada. We don't always get along, but on that day, there was nothing but warmth from them."

For City Treasurer Pamela Morrison-Kersey, more than any of the officials who spoke, the events of 9-11 caused a great sense of fear.

"I received a call from my niece, Sgt. Maj. Maria Kersey, who worked in the Pentagon," she said. "She demanded that I leave city hall because we were so close to the airport. She said they were being evacuated. She said she was ready to lay down her life. I learned to have a great respect for the military and what they do."

The council also took the opportunity during the dialog to talk about homeland security practices in the city. Public Safety Director Charles Kirby outlined some of the things the city has been able to purchase with homeland security grant funds – like a mobile command center, a back-up system for the

911 call center, and other equipment that would aid first responders if another attack occurred.

"Because we're an airport community, we looked at things differently," he said. "It really makes you wonder about whether you can handle something like that."

"Also, because we're in law enforcement and public safety, we could relate to what the rescue workers (in New York and Washington DC) were going through," he added. "We knew that once they went into those buildings, some weren't going to come out."

The issue of tolerance – and support for soldiers – also came up.

"People have different opinions about the war, but we always have to remember that we need to support the troops," said Wadsworth.

Councilwoman Ellen Craig-Bragg said she remembers a sense of cohesiveness immediately after the attacks that all of need to find a way to get back to.

"On 9-11, we were all one country," she said. "It didn't matter who was the black man or who was the white man, or who was Jewish or Muslim," she said. "For one day, we were one."

House

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ance to Stockficz. Mayor Pro-tem Randy Gear said the redevelopment of the home was welcome.

"It's always good to see people coming in here to fix up properties," he said. "I hope (Stockficz) doesn't stop here."

The 1,300 square foot home will be able to house one or two tenants, Stockficz said. He does not have any tenants yet, but said he's hoping to capitalize on the close proximity to the 34th District Court to locate users.

The home is one of only a handful of Sears Kit homes. In

the first part of the 20th century, Sears sold homes that came in kits through its catalog. The home would arrive in pieces and would then be assembled by the owner.

The home will be ready for tenants once the work is complete sometime next year, Stockficz said.

After the house is renovated, Stockficz said he is hoping to build three or four homes on the property located behind the house.

The plan to refurbish the Wilson House still has to be submitted to the planning commission. Stockficz said he has not yet submitted a site plan to the commission for approval.

OPINION

Friends we need

Organizers of the Friends, People Helping People project expressed disappointment recently when they decided to cancel the event this year.

They also assured the community that they would do everything they could to bring it back next year.

We hope that's the case because this is a valuable project on many levels.

It is, of course, the kind of feel good service that makes a municipality a community, turns a block into a neighborhood and turns residents into neighbors. It helps those who can't help themselves and gives them a little boost, too, by letting them know that there are people out there that care.

Past projects have seen volunteers of all age groups, and that's important, too. It's good for young people to take an active part in the community and to learn the infectious nature of community service and volunteerism in general.

In addition to all of those good things, it also helps the community as a whole by making it look better one home at a time. It may seem like a small thing, but it's not. The city itself has a variety of tools and tactics that can be used to cut down on blight. There are some proactive approaches they can take, but by and large these are more formal programs. They start with a firm line and go down from there.

The friends project, though, is all positive. Its name is very appropriate for it spells out exactly what it is and what it does. It's literally people helping people.

We share the disappointment that this valuable service won't take place this year. We also share the optimism that it will return next year, stronger than ever. There's still a need for the project in the community for many reasons.

These are the kinds of friends we hope are around for a long time.

Opportunity is knocking

A scattering of onlookers sheltered under the sparse shade behind the old Jamieson Block building on Michigan Avenue Friday morning.

Others drove slowly by as a huge excavator toppled the historic structure with a mighty bucket and brushed pieces of it from neighboring buildings.

Soon, all that was left of the historic structure was a pile of rubble in a jagged hole in the ground.

All in all, it was a sad end to a once pretty building.

City officials have said that they had no real choice in the matter. Vacant and boarded up for more than 20 years, the site was what they call an attractive nuisance—that is, it was attractive to the sorts of people that like to be a nuisance. It was falling apart inside, ripe with mold, and posed a safety hazard, too. Besides that, it plain and simply did not look good.

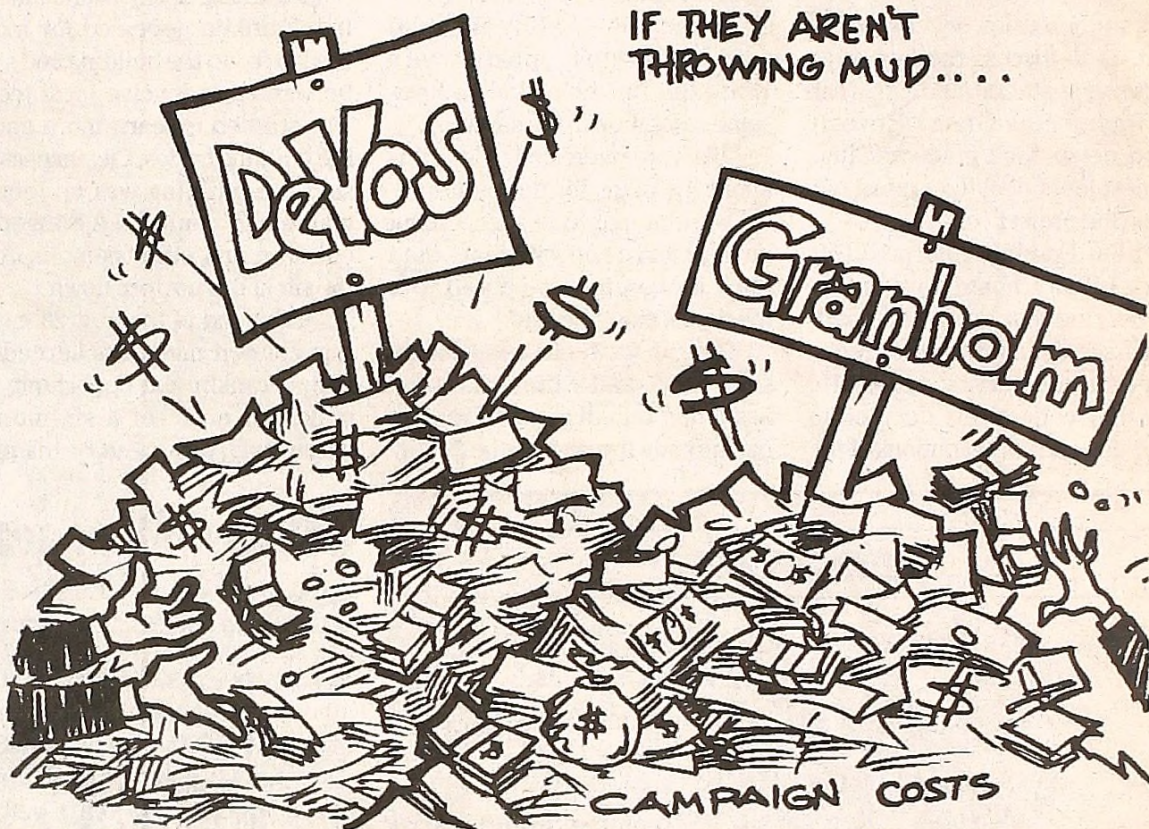
Despite its connection to the city and its colorful past, it was simply too expensive to fix up and it had to go.

The question is, what now?

City officials have long said that they didn't have a good relationship with the owner of the structure. Some said—although none publicly—that it was kept in that condition merely to provide a thorn in the side of the city, the proverbial sore thumb that attracted the wrong kind of attention and the recent attempts to finance a redevelopment there were only half hearted, at best.

The property owners still have the title to the land, though, and as long as they can pay for the expense of the demolition—which will be added to the tax rolls—they can keep it. That means they'll have the

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Countdown to victory

Every day I get an email.

The subject line tells me it's of interest and the body starts out with a number that coincides with the upcoming November election. Today is Tuesday, so it was 56 days to victory.

It doesn't really matter which side sent it out because it's right. Victory will come at the end of that countdown, no matter who wins the governor's office.

Victory for the voters, that is.

That's when we'll be able to put all of this semi-annual electoral fodder behind us and legislators can get back to the real business in Lansing: blaming the other party for all of our problems.

You can tell it's happening already. Each side is complaining about the negative or attack ads put out by the other party while blithely ignoring their own.

Each side is accusing the other of cutting jobs and claiming to create them while ignoring their own missteps in that category, too.

At the same time, the real number important numbers are staggering: what each side is spending on this race. Never mind, for a minute, that this is another example of decrying the tactics of their opponents while ignoring their own past history. Democrats point out how much the Republicans are spending when they broke records last time around, too.

I'm sick of hearing about it, to be honest with

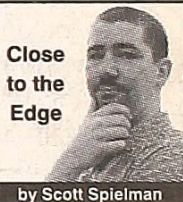
you, and I propose a solution that might solve the whole thing.

Let's take the money spent on campaigning and put it to good use. Dick DeVos has spent upwards of \$20 million on his quest to win the office, according to campaign reports. OK, we get it: he wants the job. How about instead of putting that money into mailings and television commercials, it's given to, say, some school districts that need it? Organizations that given back to the community. How many police officers could be hired with that? Firefighters? How many roads could be fixed, trees saved or watersheds improved?

These donations would then become the campaign. It would work for the other side, too. Trust me, if such a radical thing happened, these candidates would not suffer for want of media attention.

Think about how much good this money can do if it's directed toward something other than making voters sick of the whole process. Charities would prosper, our children would prosper, the state would prosper. Voters would have a positive reason to go out to the polls, rather than the 'anyone but so-and-so,' which is so often the case anymore. Who knows, maybe this approach will attract more donations to campaigns, too.

It would certainly make for some better television ads.



Close to the Edge

by Scott Spielman

Let's look up the word 'volunteer'

At the past two Belleville City Council meetings there's been a lot of discussion about a new public service compensation policy.

The purpose—according to council officials—is to provide adequate compensation for elected officers, members of permanent city boards, commissions, authorities and committees established by the city council, as well as administrative officers and employees of the city.

Compensation is intended to be in addition to any other payment which may be provided in employment contracts, personnel policies, board and commission policies, civil service rules and regulations or any other provision separate from this policy, officials said.

The intention is also to acknowledge the value and importance of public service and encourage morale among administrative officers and employees.

Plans could include an annual service recognition dinner and program that will be tied together, an annual holiday bonus for full-time and part-time employees, retirement recognition for city employ-

ee retirees based on employment history, personal interests and other relevant factors not to exceed \$200. Plaques for service with the city will be given after employees leave. The city council also has the right to change the compensation at least every five years to determine if the amount is appropriate, according to the policy.

All these ideas—well intended as they may be—cost money.

Residents who attended the meetings spoke up asking why is the city talking about spending money on this type of procedure when there clearly is no money to be spent on it.

One council member pushed hard for the policy to go into effect this year, however—after a lengthy discussion—council members agreed to move the policy into the next fiscal budget.

In these tight financial times, particularly in Belleville, it's good to see that council members are trying to be fiscally responsible with this idea.



King's Court

by Andrea King

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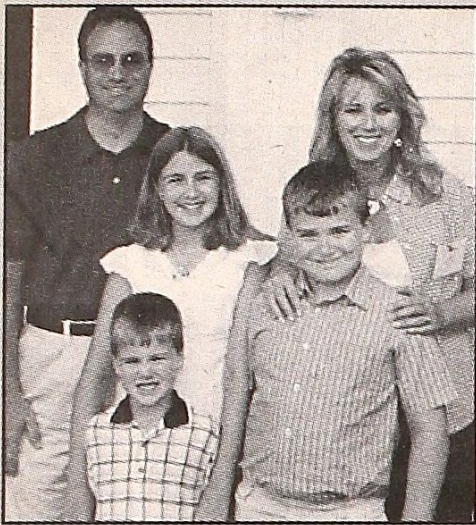
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Walking to a win

Sue, Ken, Kayla, Max and Jimmy Fister of Van Buren Township were the 2006 winners of the Michigan Recreation and Parks Association Walk Michigan program sponsored by the township recreation department. The Fisters won a weekend trip for the annual Labor Day Walk across the Mackinac Bridge. The Walk Michigan program is offered every summer through the recreation department. Participants are encouraged to walk up to 3 miles every Wednesday to earn tickets.

Volunteer

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Maybe by the time this topic comes up during the budget session there will be enough funds for the policy, but if not, I hope this will not be a priority over other city needs.

Volunteers who serve on boards and commissions should not expect any compensation. This policy is not essential.

I volunteer and I don't do it for any type of compensation. I do it because I want to help make a difference. I'm doing the service of my own free will.

I'm sure the Belleville city volunteers feel the same way. They are not looking to be rewarded and, if they are, well then they shouldn't be doing it.

While it's always nice to be recognized for the hard work and efforts you put in on your own time, it's not necessary. The only required reward is knowing you're doing a good deed.

Opportunity

FROM PAGE 4

most control over what, if anything, is constructed there next and what type of business, if anything, occupies that structure.

It may be a difficult thing for both sides, but the removal of that building could provide the proverbial clean slate, too. This is the perfect opportunity to work together to come up with a new development that

will benefit both sides, the property owners and the city—and the community as a whole.

There is a temptation in the City of Wayne to go for the lowest common denominator, to accept anything that meets the base ordinance requirements. This is too prime a piece of property for that, but the only way the city can have a positive impact on that is to extend a friendly hand and hope for the best.

Now is a good time for both sides to make that happen.

ROMULUS HOUSING COMMISSION REQUEST FOR HOUSING OCCUPANCY APPLICATIONS

The Romulus Housing Commission is now accepting requests for public housing occupancy applications to replenish its waiting list. Regular business hours are Mondays through Fridays 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The telephone number is area code (734) 729-5389.

Publish: September 14, 2006

CITY OF ROMULUS BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING 16999 BRANDT

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, as amended (The City and Village Zoning Act), notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 4, 2006, for the purpose of considering a variance request. The public hearing will be held at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne, Romulus MI 48174-1485.

The Zoning Board of Appeals has set the public hearing to consider a variance request from Section 21.01 of the Zoning Ordinance to permit the existing 8.5-foot side yard setback. The Zoning Ordinance requires a minimum side yard setback of 10-feet. Therefore, a variance of 1.5-foot side yard setback is required. The subject property is located at 16999 Brandt Street (Parcel# 82-80-140-02-0001-000). Copies of the application are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Wednesday, October 4, 2006, and should be addressed to Cynthia I. Lyon, AICP, City Planner, Economic Development Department, 11111 Wayne, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

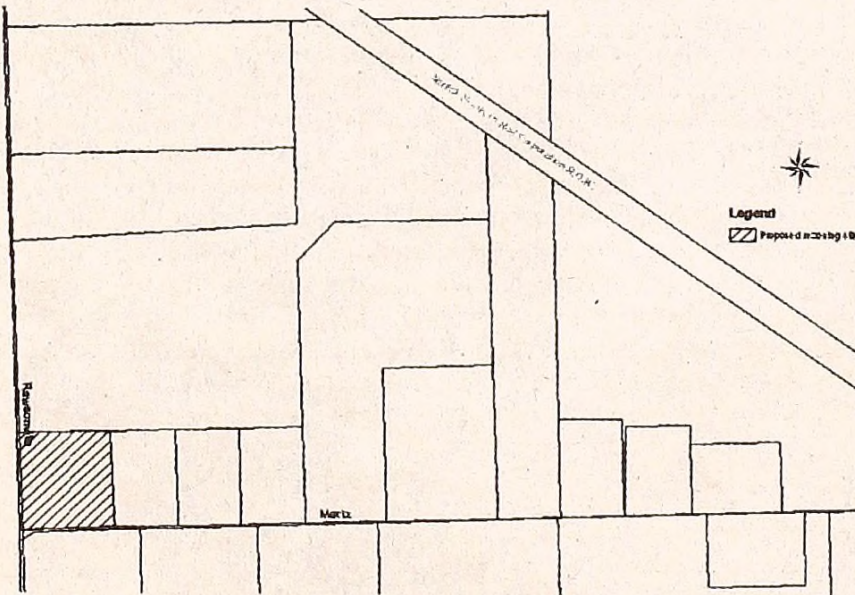
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD OF TRUSTEES PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Van Buren Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, Michigan, 48111 on Tuesday, September 19, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. to consider a zoning change on the following described property:

Parcel number V125-83-122-99-0012-000 approximately 1.46 acres proposed to be rezoned from M-2 Industrial Transportation to C-1 (General Business).

A map indicating the location of the subject site is included below.



This property is located on the southeast corner of Rawsonville and Martz Roads.

Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the hearing date of September 19, 2006.

In the spirit of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the Department of Developmental Services, at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the meeting, if requesting accommodations.

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Sky 'kings'

Flying Pilgrims file flight plan for weekend event

Scott Spielman
Editor

The sounds of jet engines and several dozen planes will reverberate over a field just west of the Canton Township border this weekend, but it's not a sign that Willow Run Airport is encroaching on the community.

The Flying Pilgrims Radio Control Club will take over their usual position at the field at Geddes and Ridge roads, bringing between 60-80 giant scale replicas for flights over the rural area.

"It's a really cool event," said Jim Repp, president of the local chapter of the Flying Pilgrims. "It's a good hobby. We have young people, old people, white people, black people, blue people—it

doesn't matter. When we get to the airfield, everyone gets along."

The public is welcome to come check out the Fall Phase Out for Fun, which takes place from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 16-17. It's free, but a \$5 donation is requested for each carload of attendees to help cover costs.

Repp said that past events appealed to young and old alike and have attracted as many as 1,500 spectators a day.

"Our intention is to generate new interest in the hobby, as well as providing entertainment for the casual visitor," he said. "I don't find many people that don't like model airplanes."

Many people, when they hear that description, may think of

smaller models controlled by hand-held radios. That's only partly right, Repp said. Giant scale models have to be at least ¼ the size of the real aircraft, though, which means many planes at the event will have wingspans that exceed 120 inches. They're powered by engines that generated between three and 12 horsepower. The jets, which may fly during the noon break, depending on the weather, are capable of speeds in excess of 200 mph, although federal restrictions keep them below that speed.

"These are not your typical model airplanes," Repp said. "They're pretty impressive."

The Flying Pilgrims have been around for about 38 years. They've been headquartered at several different places during that time, from Plymouth to an old gun range in Canton to their present location. They've been forced to move as development has turned many fields into subdivisions.

"We like to be good neighbors," said member Hal Hultman, a Wayne resident.

The group is a part of the Academy of Model Aeronautics, a national organization that has about 160,000 members nationwide. The weekend event draws pilots from throughout the state and beyond because the old rac-



This model takes more skill to control than the tiny planes most people visualize when they think of radio controlled models. Some of the planes are costly and demand experts at the controls.



Only experts can take control of the quarter size radio controlled aircraft that will be in the air this weekend. These pilots have been club members for several years.

ing ground the Flying Pilgrims use has a reputation for being a good place to fly the expensive models.

"Our field is one of the only ones around that has a paved runway," Hultman said.

The event starts at 10 a.m. The pilots will take a break at about noon, where they'll move all their planes onto the runway so the public can get a closer look and ask any questions of their owners. That's also when the jets will fly, weather permitting. Hultman said that was always an impressive sight—and sound.

"They use a scaled down version of a jet turbine engine," he said. "They sound just like a real

jet." It can be a challenge to maneuver—and keep track of—the scale models, particularly those that reach 200 mph. The weekend event will be attended by experienced pilots, though, so safety is not a concern.

"It's hand-eye coordination," said Repp, who flies a World War II Hellcat, a Piper Cub and an F-15.

"You just have to watch it. When you have this amount of time and money invested, you pay close attention."

More details and a map to the event can be found at the group website, www.flyingpilgrims.com.

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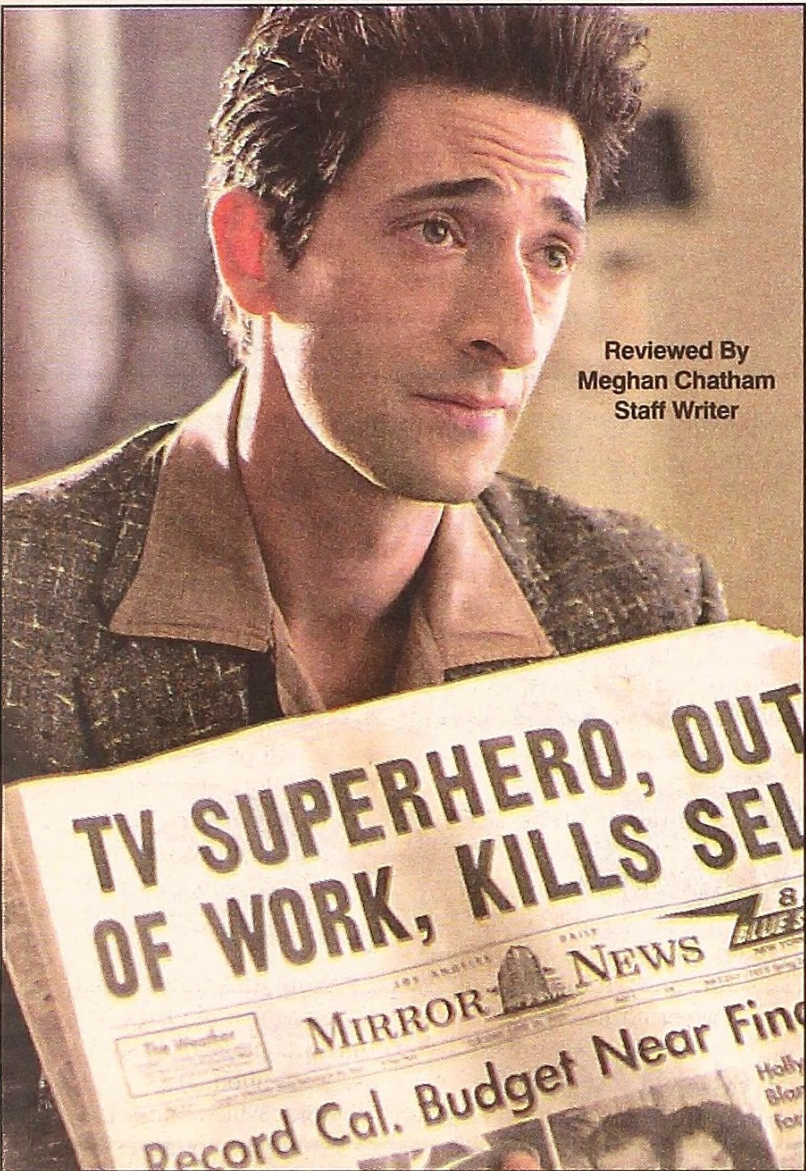
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THE SCENE

Hollywoodland proves haunting film



Reviewed By
Meghan Chatham
Staff Writer

In 1959, a shot rang out that claimed the life of television icon George Reeves, a.k.a. Superman.

Nearly 50 years after his death, *Hollywoodland* delves into the mysteries surrounding his demise and who pulled the trigger—and why. The end result of the film, a fictionalized glimpse into Reeves' life, is a suspenseful drama that echoes the stark, often harsh, reality of classic film noir and one of the most compelling films in a long time.

Reeves, portrayed by Ben Affleck, might have become a household name courtesy of his stint as Superman, but the film shows him as a man with feet of clay rather than as the Man of Steel. Though charming and intelligent, he couldn't catch the break he needed to take his career to the next level and he viewed his star-making role as Superman with dismay. One day, the pressures surrounding his life became too much for him. Aging, out-of-luck, and surrounded by people who pretended to care as they preyed on what little he had left, despondency overwhelmed Reeves and convinced him to

take his own life.

Or did it?

Although the Los Angeles Police Department ruled his death a suicide, the film suggests that there might have been more to the story. A tough talking—and completely fictional—private detective, Louis Simo (Adrien Brody), is hired to look more deeply into the incident.

The result is depressing, as the list of people who might have wanted Reeves dead proves to be extensive. Had something gone wrong between Reeves and his gold-digging fiancée (Robin Tunney)? Had his married girlfriend's (Diane Lane) powerful husband (Bob Hoskins) taken matters into his own hand? Had his death been covered up by the powerful Hollywood studio system as a way of sanitizing its operations?

Skillfully weaving together the past and the present and meshing the stories of the rise and fall of Reeves with the professional and personal trials faced by Simo, the film offers more questions than answers. Like the death of Marilyn Monroe in 1962, the questions surrounding Reeves' death

offer conspiracy theorists plenty to ponder.

No matter how his death is viewed, however, the film shows it as a tragedy. Whether that tragedy is the weakness of a man whose determined quest for success drove him into misery or in the fact that a man beloved by families throughout the country for the character he portrayed may have been personally disliked by someone—or even by himself—enough to cause his demise, doesn't make the story any less powerful.

Much of that power is drawn from the all-star cast. Although the acting ability of Affleck has been questioned in the past, in *Hollywoodland*, he's a winner. The gestures, the stance, and even the attitude, are spot-on perfect. This performance should quell, once and for all, the critics who like to include him on the admittedly long list of successful Hollywood 'pretty boys' who can't actually act. Brody, who already has an Academy Award, shows that same skill here as he breathes new life into the role of a hard-bitten private eye, a character

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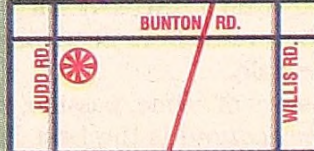
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THE SCENE

Charity event to feature Dave Coulier

Kevin Hill
Staff Writer

Detroit native Dave Coulier will make a special detour to the Village Theater at Cherry Hill during his current stand-up tour.

Theater director Jennifer Tobin said that Coulier, who gained fame on the ABC TV series *Full House* and who paired with Nancy Kerrigan for the reality competition *Skating With Celebrities* will perform a one-night show at the 400-seat theater on Oct. 6.

Local dentist Dr. Greg Elliott is the sponsor of the event, which is a rental and not part of the regular theater programming. His son, Patrick, organized it.

Tobin said it was a good score for the theater, which is growing in reputation among performers.

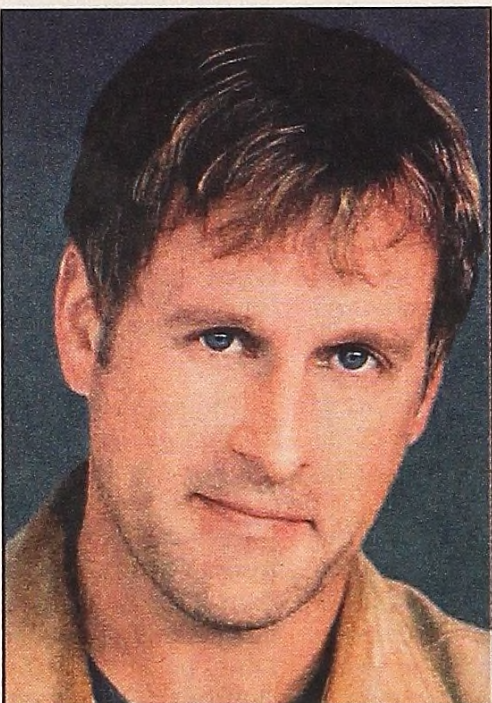
"The artists who perform here love the acoustics and intimacy," she said. "I think the reputation is spreading far and wide that it's not only a lovely new space but that the staff is very accommodating. We have state of the art light and sound equipment that comes with the rentals."

The theater produced the bulk of concerts there during the first season in 2004. Since then, it has moved toward a balance of township-produced events and private rentals.

They all still carry a family-friendly theme.

Coulier is billed as a "clean" comic, and his set will likely include songs, storytelling and impressions in addition to stand-up fare.

He is best known for his role as Joey Gladstone during eight seasons of *Full House*. He's been involved with children's programming on Nickelodeon and Animal Planet, and in addition to *Skating With*



Dave Coulier will perform for one night only Oct. 6 at the Village Theater in Canton.

Celebrities made a reality appearance on the VH1 series *The Surreal Life*.

Tickets are \$50 each and 100 percent of the proceeds will benefit St. Aloysius Community Outreach Center, a Detroit homeless shelter.

"It's such a good cause," said Tobin.

The Village Theater is located in Canton Township, at the corner of Cherry Hill and Ridge roads. Tickets may be purchased by calling the Summit on the Park recreation center in Canton at (734) 394-5460.

Tickets are also available by contacting Elliott's office by phone at (248) 473-2000 or by e-mail at smiles@provide.net. Donations are still encouraged if patrons can't attend the event.



Superman

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perfected in classic pulp fiction. It's a gift shared by Lane, Hoskins, and Tunney who do an excellent job of keeping their roles from becoming too obvious or stale.

A story of crime, passion, and greed, *Hollywoodland* is the best film of this type to hit theaters in a very long time.

It's dark, charming, and absolutely unforgettable. Don't wait for this one to hit the video store. It's well worth the ticket price and should (hint to the Academy) garner a lot of attention when the Oscars are passed out.

Hollywoodland is the first—and hopefully not last—film to be directed by Allen Coulter. He is best known for directing episodes for hit television series such as the *Sopranos*, *Six Feet Under*, *Sex in the City*, and the *X-Files*. The movie is, not surprisingly, rated R.

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**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS
CITY COUNCIL HELD AUGUST 28, 2006
IN THE ROMULUS CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER
11111 S. WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS, MICHIGAN 48174.**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem Randolph Gear.
Present: John Barden, Ellen Craig-Bragg, LeRoy Burcroff, Harry Crout, William Crova, Randolph Gear, William Wadsworth.

Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Alan Lambert, Mayor
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
Pamela Morrison/Kersey, CMFA Treasurer

1. Motion by Crova, supported by Barden to approve the agenda as amended.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes -Barden, Bragg, Burcroff, Crout, Crova, Gear, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

06-288

2. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Bragg to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held August 14, 2006.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Barden, Bragg, Crout, Crova, Gear, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Abstain - Burcroff
Motion Carried.

06-289

3A. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Wadsworth to concur with the recommendations of City Assessor, Julie Albert, grant Future Tool and Machine, Inc., located at 28900 Goddard Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174, a tax abatement for a period of six (6) years for improvements on \$1,380,000 in real and personal property. Effective date will commence December 31, 2006 and expire December 30, 2012.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Barden, Bragg, Burcroff, Crout, Crova, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

06-290

3B. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Bragg to concur with the recommendation of the City Assessor Julie Albert, grant Future Tool & Machining, Inc., located at 28888 Goddard Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174, a tax abatement for a period of eight (8) years for improvements on \$11,590,000 in real and personal property. Effective date will commence December 31, 2006 and expire December 30, 2014; motion to include a waiver of the \$1,000.00 filing fee.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Barden, Bragg, Burcroff, Crout, Crova, Gear, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

06-291

4A. Motion by Barden, supported by Burcroff to schedule a Study Session to be held in the City Council Chambers, located at 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, on September 11, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss structure at 6416 Wayne Road on Demo List. Persons expected to attend are the Owners, Contractors, Architects, Engineers, Romulus Building Director, Inspectors and all others who may have an interest in the property.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Barden, Bragg, Burcroff, Crout, Crova, Gear, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

06-292

4B. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Wadsworth to adopt a resolution of appreciation on the retirement of Joel Carr, Superintendent of the Romulus Public Schools.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Barden, Bragg, Burcroff, Crout, Crova, Gear, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

06-293

4C. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to adopt a resolution of appreciation on the retirement of S/Sgt. Andrew J. Ozog, after serving his Country for 20 years in the United States Marine Corp.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes -Barden, Bragg, Burcroff, Crout, Crova, Gear, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to accept the Chairperson’s Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes -Barden, Bragg, Burcroff, Crout, Crova, Gear, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

06-294

5A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Bragg to concur with the recommendation of Purchasing Coordinator, Lynn Conway and Richard Suiter, Assistant DPW Director to award Bid 06/07-01, bulk road salt for the 2006/2007 snow and ice season to the lowest bidder, Detroit Salt Company at the per ton price of \$34.17 (for early shipment) and \$35.17 per ton price for any seasonal back up shipments.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes -Barden, Bragg, Burcroff, Crout, Crova, Gear, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

06-295

5B. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to concur with the recommendation of Purchasing Coordinator, Lynn Conway and Phillip Wagner, Deputy Fire Chief to

award Bid 06/07-03, back up radio system for the City of Romulus Emergency Operation Center to the only qualified bidder, State Electronics Company, in the amount of \$14,267.20.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes -Barden, Bragg, Burcroff, Crout, Crova, Gear, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

06-296

5C. Motion by Barden, supported by Wadsworth to concur with the recommendation of Purchasing Coordinator Lynn Conway and Richard Suiter, Assistant DPW Director to extend Bid Award 04/05-15, premium sidewalk snow and ice melter for one year to Lower Huron Chemical at the per bag price of \$11.15.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Barden, Bragg, Burcroff, Crout, Crova, Gear, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

06-297

5D. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Bragg to concur with the recommendation of Richard Suiter, Assistant DPW Director, to adopt resolution authorizing the City of Romulus membership participation in the Alliance of Downriver Watersheds and adoption of the By-Laws of the Alliance of Downriver Watersheds.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes -Barden, Bragg, Burcroff, Crout, Crova, Gear, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

06-298

5E. Motion by Barden, supported by Bragg to concur with the recommendation of Richard Suiter, Assistant DPW Director, to authorize Orchard Hiltz & McCliment to proceed with the Water System Analysis Project at an estimated project cost of \$44,500.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes -Barden, Bragg, Burcroff, Crout, Crova, Gear, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

06-299

5F. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Wadsworth to concur with the recommendation of Patrick Hogan, Acting DPW Director and the City Engineering Firm, Orchard Hiltz and McCliment and enter into a contract between the Michigan Department of Transportation and the City of Romulus, MDOT Contract No. 06,5353 for rehabilitation work and audio-visual taping along Goddard Road from Middlebelt to Inkster. The estimated cost of Romulus’ share is \$203,500. Further to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute said contract.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes -Barden, Bragg, Burcroff, Crout, Crova, Gear, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

06-300

5G1 . Motion by Burcroff, supported by Wadsworth to remove the Intergovernmental Agreement between the County of Wayne and City of Romulus (Resolution No. 03-359 presented to Council on September 2, 2003), for the rehabilitation of the Goddard Rood extension from Merriman to Wick Road from the table.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes -Barden, Bragg, Burcroff, Crout, Crova, Gear, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

06-301

5G2. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Bragg to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the Intergovernmental Agreement between the County of Wayne and the City of Romulus for the Rehabilitation of the Goddard Road Extension from Merriman to Wick Roads.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes -Barden, Bragg, Burcroff, Crout, Crova, Gear, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

06-302

6A1. Motion by Crova, supported by Barden, to approve second reading and final adoption of Budget Amendment 06/07-08, introduced at the Council Meeting held August 14, 2006.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Barden, Bragg, Burcroff, Crout, Crova, Gear, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

6A2. No Action Taken.

06-303

11A. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Crout to authorize the City Treasurer to disburse funds as listed in Warrant 06-16 in the grand total amount of Six Hundred, Fifty Nine Thousand, Six Hundred Twenty Two Dollars and Fifty- Two Cents. (\$659,622.52).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Barden, Bragg, Burcroff, Crout, Gear, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Abstain - Crova.
Motion Carried.

06-304

11B. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Barden to authorize the City Treasurer to disburse funds as listed in Warrant 06-16E in the grand total amount of Eleven Thousand, Four Hundred Seventy Dollars and Zero Cents. (\$11,470.00).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Barden, Bragg, Burcroff, Crout, Crova, Gear, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.

SPORTS

Canton holds off Plymouth in tough game

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

Canton has powered through the first part of the football season like a freight train with stops at Ann Arbor Pioneer and John Glenn.

The powerful team stumbled across its first roadblock on Friday when they met cross-campus rivals Plymouth. It was like watching two of the fastest and toughest locomotives coming head to head on the same track. Both teams had a cargo hold filled with huge plays and big playmakers. But one had to give.

Canton derailed host Plymouth, 35-24.

The Chiefs and the Wildcats are easily the best two teams in the Western Lakes Conference and Canton had to pull out all stops to move to 3-0 on the season.

The victory was in good part due to the play of first-year senior varsity quarterback, Steve Paye

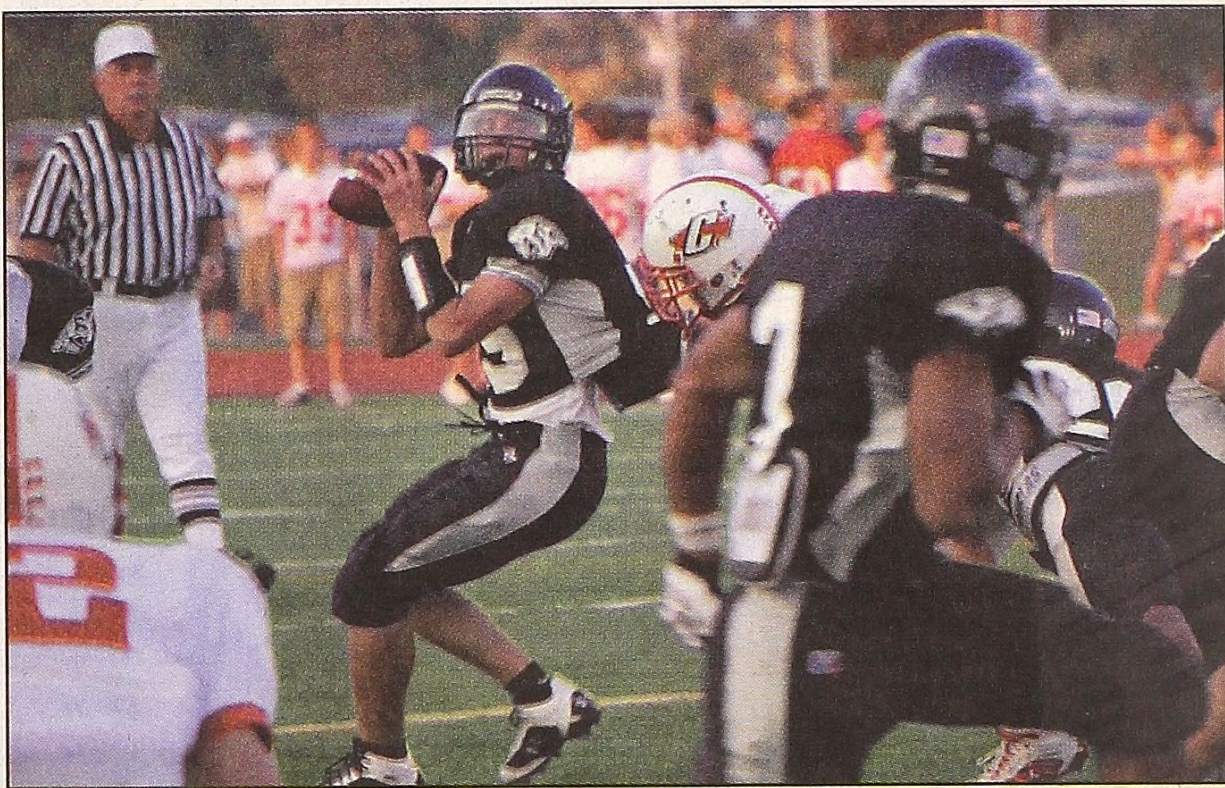
and senior running back Deshon McClendon.

McClendon finished the game with 118 yards rushing on 16 carries and three scores. Paye went 3-for-6 for 80 yards, two touchdowns and no interceptions.

"He seemed rattled at first but settled down," said Canton Coach Tim Baechler of Paye. "He made some good throws and the two touchdown passes were perfect. He led us and was controlled and took care of the football well and I'm proud of him."

It looked like Canton was going to set the pace of the game early when McClendon broke loose for a 77-yard score less than a minute into the game. Colin O'Shaughnessy's point-after was good for a 7-0 lead.

However, Plymouth had an answer for Canton. In fact, the Wildcats had three answers. With 7:59 left in the first, Plymouth cut into the lead with a 36-yard field goal from Jeffrey Lucco. Then, almost midway through the sec-



Plymouth's senior quarterback Matt Barrera (19) drops back for a pass against neighboring rival Canton on Friday night. It was a hard-fought game, but two late mistakes put Canton in position to win the grudge match, 35-24.

ond quarter, Myron Puryear capped off a 12-play drive with a one-yard lunge to give Plymouth a 10-7 advantage. Matt Barrera hit Chris Sanchez for a 33-yard score, making it a 17-7 game with 1:39 left in the first half.

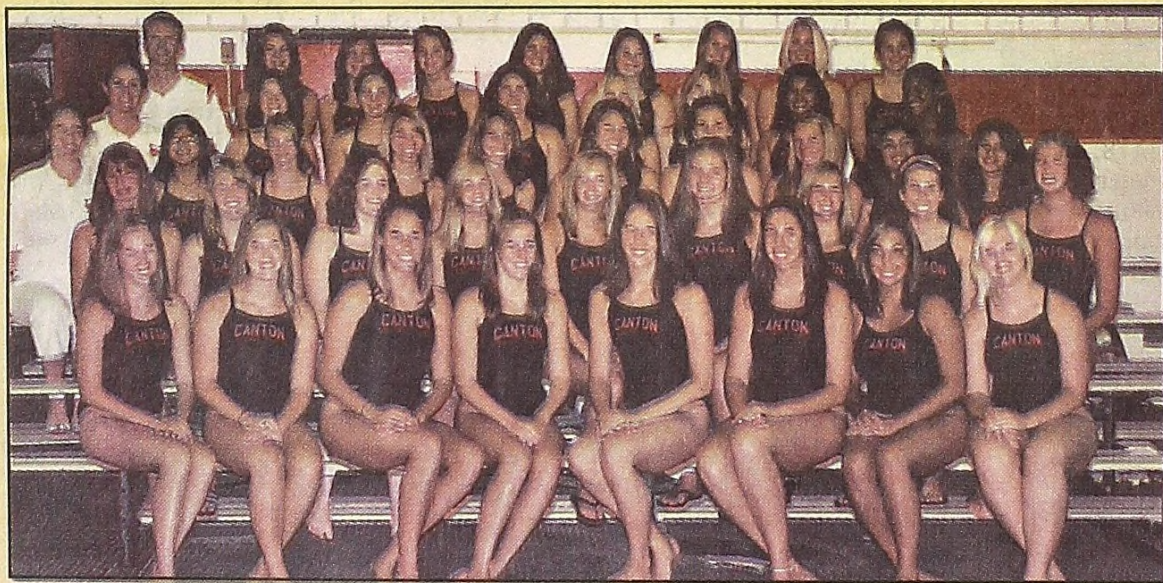
Canton reacted in the only

way they know how—with a score. Paye threw a perfect 20-yard spiral to Brandon Fender to cut the deficit to three, 17-14.

Plymouth made a costly error on its first possession of the new half. The Wildcats fumbled on their own 35. Canton's Chris

Bogdanski recovered and, on a second-and-1 from the 15, Paye handed off to McClendon who scrambled 10 yards, leapt and stretched for the final five for the score. The kick was good for the

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Diving in

The Canton swim and dive team (above) are geared up for another season. The started with a win against John Glenn last Thursday. For full story go to www.journalgroup.com.

Carlson shuts down Romulus

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

After starting off the season with two promising shutout victories, the Romulus Eagles were blanked, 35-0, by host Gibraltar Carlson on Friday night.

Carlson's Mike Finley set the tone right away when he returned the opening kick off 88 yards for a score. Carlson then added to the lead when Quarterback Eric Calvird hit Willie Mullens with a 45-yard strike with about 8:25 left in the first.

Calvird boosted Carlson's lead to 21-0 when he scored from a yard out on a keeper to end the half.

Finley added a 30-yard run in the second and Mullens scored

on a 15-yard run in the third, capping off the scoring 35-0.

Defense was obviously the key. Carlson limited Romulus running phenom Mario Crawford to just 40 yards, according to Romulus Coach Matt Ladach. Crawford thrashed Redford Thurston for almost 300 yards the prior week.

"Carlson is a well-schooled team," Ladach said. "They have some very good players and, on top of that, they execute very well."

"This was a very frustrating loss for our team," he added. "Hopefully we have all learned from our mistakes, and hopefully we will get them corrected before Friday's game against Crestwood."

Ondre Mathews was 3-for-7

for 59 yards and Steve Hawes completed two passes for 47 yards for Romulus. Leroy Talley tallied up 57 yards receiving on one catch. Andre Smith had two catches for 25 yards.

Cedric Smith led Romulus' defense with nine tackles. Shane Wells had eight.

Romulus maintains a winning 2-1 record and will host Dearborn Heights Crestwood at 7 p.m. on Friday.

"We want to get back to basics," Ladach said. "We have to do what we do best and that's to play disciplined football."

"The kids weren't happy," he added.

"That's good to see. They didn't just shrug their shoulders and forgot about it. I know they do not like losing."

Viking quest Inkster gets back on track

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

The Inkster Vikings seemed stalled for most of the first quarter but when they got going they were unstoppable.

Inkster routed Ecorse, 41-8, at home on Saturday afternoon.

As much as Inkster Coach Greg Carter would like to think that the hefty win would redeem their one-point loss to Ypsilanti last week, it didn't.

"This doesn't make up for last week," he said. "I think last week will stick with us for a while. We had an opportunity to win a game and we didn't get it done."

It took the Vikes 11 minutes and nine seconds to completely shake off the previous week's loss. Senior running back Tim Hogue put Inkster on the board with a 2-yard push into the end zone. J.J. Snelling added the extra point for a 7-0 lead with 51 seconds left in the first quarter.

The Vikings took advantage of a short field on their next possession, their first of the second frame. Hogue shook off tacklers for a 12-yard scoring run. The kick-after was wide right, but Inkster took a 13-0 lead.

Then Michael Bailey recov-

ered an Ecorse fumble on the Raiders' 32. Anre Goree made quick work of the turnover and scrambled 18 yards for a score with 6:03 left in the half. The kick was good for a 20-0 advantage. Then, after Ecorse failed to convert on a 4-and-1 play, Inkster took over on the Raiders' 29. Three plays later Aaron Shavers connected with Snelling for a 10-yard score, making it a 27-0 game.

Joseph Age picked up another Ecorse fumble and returned it for a score with 8:05 left in the

third. Phillip Moore finished off Inkster's scoring when he picked up another Ecorse loose ball and returned it for a touchdown with 6:47 left in the third, making it a 41-0 game.

Ecorse's only points came off of a touchdown

with 3:05 left in the fourth. Anthony Jones ran in the 2-point conversion to make it 41-8.

"We didn't try to prove any points, we just wanted to play hard," Carter said. "Obviously there are some things we have to do right. We have to tackle a little better on defense. But the season is young and hopefully we'll get better as we go."

"The offensive line is doing a

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Chiefs and they took the lead, 21-17.

Paye connected with Dalton Walser for a 33-yard touchdown play and Canton started to pull away.

Plymouth didn't give in.

The Wildcats received a spark when La'Broderick Caldwell returned a kickoff 91 yards to pay dirt. The score and extra point narrowed the gap to four, 28-24.

Canton closed the door with

4:13 left in the third when McClendon scored his third touchdown of the night. This time it was from five yards out.

Baechler said the coaching staff made a few tweaks on defense but stuck to the basic plan. He didn't get down on his players at the half, either, but admitted to fixing some technical aspects.

"The kids were playing there hardest," he said. "When we saw the film there were some technical things as far as coaching we had to fix, but the kids were playing hard."

Plymouth stood tall after the game even though they fell to 1-2 overall. Plymouth Coach Jay

Blaylock was pleased with the performance and resilience of his team.

"Our offensive coaches had a good game plan and the kids executed it and it showed," he said. "We could do almost anything we wanted early. You need to do that against (Canton's) offense—we need to control the clock and try to keep them off the field."

After a tremendous first half, Blaylock knew his competition would come out a different team.

"We made some really good adjustments also," he said. "Our coaches were doing a ton of teaching at halftime. We came out and made a mistake—the

offense turned it over and that cost us and we had the one breakdown on a pass. But these are fixable mistakes.

"It's hard to take a lot of positives from a loss," he added. "The most glaring thing is our kids never quit. They fought to the end. When you have kids like that you can win football games. We're proud of our kids."

Puryear rushed for 96 yards on 12 carries for Plymouth. Sam Jones caught six passes for 52 yards.

Plymouth and Canton could meet again in the first or second game of the playoffs if all goes well for both teams.

"In our division you can't look

that far ahead," Blaylock said.

"I think it's there in the back of our minds, but we have a tough division. We knew at the beginning of the year that we had one of—if not the—tougher schedules in the state and we have a lot of good teams left."

Franklin is next for the Wildcats.

"We have to learn from what we did tonight and get better," Blaylock said. "(Franklin) is going to be physical and it will be another battle."

Kick off is at home at 7:30 pm.

Canton gets its first home game of the season tomorrow night when the Chiefs host Walled Lake Western at 4:30 pm.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 5, 2006

Supervisor King called the meeting to order at 7:33 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: Supervisor King, Clerk Payne, Treasurer Budd, Trustee Clair, Trustee Hart, Trustee Jahr and Trustee Rochowiak. Absent and excused: None. Others in attendance: Planning and Economic Development Director Kelley, Public Safety Director Champagne, Recreation and Facilities Director Ross, Fire Chief Nicholai, Captain Brooks, Executive Assistant Ireland, Secretary Cline and an audience of fifty-nine (59).

The Van Buren Township Honor Guard performed the Presenting of Colors Ceremony. Supervisor King introduced the members of the Honor Guard as follows: Captain Laurain, Sergeant Buckberry, Detective Keele, Officer Hayes, Officer Bidwell, Office Long, Officer Naif and Officer Valinski.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Payne moved, Hart seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: Jahr moved, Hart seconded to open the public hearing to hear public comment on the request for an Industrial Exemption Certificate for Statewide Boring and Machine. Carried.

Supervisor King opened the public hearing and went to Director Kelley for an explanation. Director Kelley stated Statewide Boring and Machine is requesting the Board to consider and approve an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate. The manufacturing company is currently located in Industrial Development number eight (8) and is located at 6401 Haggerty Road. It is the company's intent to purchase a Kuraki, Table Top CNC Horizontal Boring and Milling Machine which cost approximately \$1,000,000. The CNC machine is a very specialized piece of long-lived equipment that will improve the company's manufacturing technology and market competitiveness. Three years ago when Statewide Boring opened on Haggerty Road there were three employees. Today they operate two shifts with 22 employees and expect to increase their workforce with an additional six skilled labor employees. Statewide Boring is a diversified company not dependent on the automotive industry and successfully competes for work in the pharmaceutical, aerospace and mining and construction industries making tooling and machinery used by other manufacturing companies in order to produce their product. Unique and an asset to their business they currently house an overhead crane which has the ability to lift and move 160,000 pounds. Statewide Boring has submitted the Industrial Facilities Tax application. The application measures long term investment in the community, potential increases in the township's tax base, job retention and creation and commitment to the community environment. Statewide Boring has met the basic objectives of the abatement guidelines and qualifies for a six year abatement exemption certificate.

There were no comments from the Board or the audience.

There being no further discussion, a motion was made to close the public hearing.

Budd moved, Hart seconded to close the public hearing. Carried.

MINUTES: Budd moved, Hart seconded to approve the Work Study Session Minutes of August 14, 2006 as presented. Carried.

Clair moved, Rochowiak seconded to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of August 15, 2006 as presented. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: Clerk Payne, Treasurer Budd, Director Champagne and Fire Officers presented Fire Chief Nicholai with his badge.

Supervisor King read a proclamation from Governor Granholm honoring Van Buren Township as one of Michigan's Healthy Cities Day sites of the Healthy You Tour sponsored by the Southeastern Michigan Community Alliance (SEMCA). Supervisor King thanked Director Ross for his assistance in bringing this event to Van Buren Township. A representative of SEMCA gave a brief report on the Healthy You Tour. Director Ross further thanked SEMCA for their assistance and State Surgeon General Kimberly Wisdom for attending the Healthy You Tour which was held in Van Buren Township on August 17th.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Budd moved, Payne seconded to allow Trustee Jahr to abstain from voting on "New Business" Item #1 "Consider adoption of Resolution 2006-29, expressing Intent to Issue Capital Improvement Bonds for the Lake Crest and Belle Harbor Estates Special Assessment District paving project and authorizing publication of a notice of intent." and Item #2 "Consider adoption of Resolution 2006-30, providing for reimbursement to the Township of costs and expenses for the Lake

Crest and Belle Harbor Estates special assessment road project." as he is a benefited party of these items. Carried.

Payne moved, Clair seconded to adopt Resolution 2006-29 expressing the Township's intent to issue capital improvement bonds for the Lake Crest and Belle Harbor Estates Special Assessment District paving project and authorizing publication of a notice of intent. Carried.

Rochowiak moved, Hart seconded to adopt Resolution 2006-30 allowing for the reimbursement of any costs and expenses associated with the Lake Crest and Belle Harbor Estates Special Assessment District public road project from bond proceeds issued for the Special Assessment District Project. Carried.

Payne moved, Jahr seconded to adopt the proposed amendments to the Township's Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate (tax abatement) guidelines. Carried.

Hart moved, Rochowiak seconded to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute the required Industrial Facilities Tax (IFT) Agreement with Statewide Boring and Machine, which is included with this memorandum; and to adopt Resolution 2006-31 which would authorize an IFT for Statewide Boring and Machine for a period of six (6) years. Carried.

Clair moved, Rochowiak seconded to approve the Personal Services Agreement (between Steve Rankin and the Township) as IT Director, and to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute the Agreement. Carried.

Hart moved, Jahr seconded to approve the Personal Services Agreement between Kenneth Dandy and the Township as IT Coordinator, and to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute the Agreement. Carried.

Clair moved, Budd seconded to table until the Board Meeting of September 19, 2006 the Planned Residential Development (PRD) agreement between Van Buren Township and Van Buren Development L.L.C. (Victoria Park). Carried.

Clair moved, Rochowiak seconded to authorize the Township Supervisor to sign the Norfolk Southern Railway Company Acknowledgement Form for Wire and/or Pipe Occupation within the Limits of a Public Right of Way Norfolk Southern Activity Number 1090903, Installation of a 16-inch PVC sewage pipe encased in a 24-inch steel pipe within the limits of Haggerty Road (U.S. AAR/DOT Crossing Number 477 313 J), part of the Wet Weather Equalization Basin and Relief Sewer Project. Carried.

VOUCHER LIST: Budd moved, Hart seconded to approve the September 5, 2006 voucher list as presented. Carried.

REPORTS: Supervisor King ordered the July 2006 Budgetary Report received and filed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day, sponsored by the Environmental Quality Company will be held on Saturday, October 14th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Environmental Quality Company parking lot located at 49350 North I-94 Service Drive for Van Buren Township residents to dispose of hazardous waste in an environmentally safe manner.

Director Ross announced the following events. The "Not So Scary Haunted Forest" will be held on Saturday, October 7th from noon until dusk at Van Buren Park. The "Haunted Forest" will be held Friday and Saturday nights during the month of October beginning on October 13th from 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Van Buren Park. For further information on programs and events contact the Recreation Department at 734.699.8921.

AUDIENCE (Non-Agenda Items): A resident of Harmony Lane approached the podium to discuss an item which is currently in litigation, legal counsel advised the Board not to discuss the pending litigation at which point a motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

CLOSED SESSION: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Rochowiak moved, Payne seconded to adjourn at 9:41 p.m. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joannie D. Payne, CMC
Township Clerk

Cindy C. King
Township Supervisor

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pretty good job and that was a question mark coming in to the season. I thought they've really developed. "We at least hustled and didn't get

caught up in the score like we did last week," he added. "It's a learning process and we have to develop a killer instinct and try to finish off games. Hopefully we'll do that before the season ends. "We're coming but we have a long way to go." Inkster heads to Dearborn Heights Annapolis for 4 p.m. kick off on Friday.

CITY OF ROMULUS BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING LOTS 26, 27, 28, 29 LEGACY PARK SUBDIVISION

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, as amended (The City and Village Zoning Act), notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at **7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 4, 2006**, for the purpose of considering a variance request. The public hearing will be held at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne, Romulus MI 48174-1485.

The Zoning Board of Appeals has set the public hearing to consider a variance request for a temporary use variance from the City of Romulus Zoning Ordinance Section 24.07 to erect a temporary Batch Plant for the paving of roads within Phase I of the Legacy Park Subdivision. The Zoning Ordinance permits temporary uses provided they not exceed six (6) months. The subject property is located in the Legacy Park Subdivision (north side of Tyler Road west of Cogswell Road) on Lots 26, 27, 28 and 29 (Elbert Drive and Legacy Drive). Copies of the application are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Wednesday, October 4, 2006, and should be addressed to Cynthia I. Lyon, AICP, City Planner, Economic Development Department, 11111 Wayne, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN 1954 PA 188 Proceedings Notice of Street Lighting Special Assessment Hearing

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of petitions by the developer and property owners within the Township signed by the record owners of land whose footage constitutes more than 50 percent of the total footage of the hereinafter described as **Walden Woods Subdivision Phase 4** Street Lighting Special Assessment District and the Township Board of the Charter Township of Van Buren proposes to purchase, construct and maintain street lights and to create a special assessment district for the recovery of the cost thereof by special assessment against the properties benefited therein

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the District within which the foregoing improvements are proposed to be constructed and within which the cost thereof is proposed to be assessed is more particularly described as follows: **Walden Woods Subdivision Phase 4, 81** inclusive.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township has received a preliminary street lighting layout plan from Detroit Edison indicating **10** street lights to be constructed with an annual operating cost of \$2,895.00. This plan is on file at the Township Clerk's Office and is available for examination and will further be available at the public hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing upon the proposed street lighting project design and cost will be held at the Charter Township of Van Buren Municipal Center at 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, Michigan, commencing at 7:30 p.m on **September 19, 2006**.

At such hearing, the board will consider any written objections to any of the foregoing matters which might be filed with said board at or prior to the time of said hearing as well as any revisions, corrections, amendments, or changes to said Plans, Estimates and Costs or to said Special Assessment District.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place and to submit comments concerning any of the foregoing.

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Township Clerk Joannie Payne
46425 Tyler Road
Belleville, MI 48111

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CITY OF ROMULUS BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING 36766 GODDARD ROAD

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The Zoning Board of Appeals has set the public hearing to consider a variance request from the City of Romulus Zoning Ordinance Section 13A.04 to allow a 6-foot wood privacy fence for the purpose of parking lot screening. The Zoning Ordinance requires a minimum three (3) foot tall brick wall shall be installed between the parking and the street, alternatives can be considered by the approving body such as a hedgerow with tree clusters, wrought iron fencing with brick pilasters, or a combination of these improvements. Therefore, a variance is required. The subject property is located at 36766 Goddard Road (Parcel# 82-80-078-01-0271-000). Copies of the application are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Wednesday, October 4, 2006, and should be addressed to Cynthia I. Lyon, AICP, City Planner, Economic Development Department, 11111 Wayne, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
TO ISSUE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS AND NOTICE
OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR REFERENDUM THEREON

TO ALL ELECTORS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN,
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Van Buren, Wayne County, Michigan (the "Township") has, by resolution of its Board of Trustees, expressed its intent to issue capital improvement bonds (the "Bonds") under the Revised Municipal Finance Act, Act No. 34, Michigan Public Acts of 2001, as amended ("Act 34"), for the purposes of financing the cost of certain road improvements to Harmony Lane, Fisher Road, Wilson Avenue, Lake Crest Drive, Rickman Drive, Lilac Lane, Harbor Lane and Sunrise Lane, and (ii) issuing the Bonds. The maximum principal amount of Bonds to be issued is \$1,570,000, which shall be issued not later than December 31, 2006. The Bonds shall bear interest at a rate or rates to be determined, but in no event above 7% per annum per maturity.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the full faith and credit of the Township will be pledged for the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds. Pursuant to such pledge of its full faith and credit, the Township will be obligated, to the extent other moneys are not made available, to levy such ad valorem taxes upon all taxable property in the Township as shall be necessary to make such payments of principal, premium, if any, and interest, which taxes, however, will be subject to applicable charter, statutory and constitutional limitations on the taxing power of the Township.

RIGHT TO PETITION FOR REFERENDUM

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this notice is given to and for the benefit of the electors of the Township in order to inform them of the intention of the Township to issue the Bonds and also to inform registered electors of the Township of their right to petition for a referendum on the question of issuing the Bonds. The Township intends to issue the Bonds without a vote of the electors of the Township thereon. If, within 45 days after publication of this notice, a petition for referendum requesting an election on the issuance of the Bonds by the Township, signed by not less than 10% or 15,000 of the registered electors of the Township, whichever is less, has been filed with the Clerk of the Township on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Township, the Bonds shall not be issued unless and until approved by a majority of the electors of the Township voting thereon at a general or special election.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Trustees pursuant to Act 34. Further information may be obtained at the office of the Treasurer of the Charter Township of Van Buren, Van Buren Township, Michigan.

Joannie D. Payne
Township Clerk
Charter Township of Van Buren, Michigan

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1. Obituaries



CSUPAK, Geraldine May 67, passed away Sept. 9, 2006 in Orlando, FL. Mrs. Csupak was born May 28, 1939 in Pittsburgh, PA. She is survived by her husband, Ladislaus E. Csupak of Orlando, FL.; seven children, Leonard William Csupak, Douglas Eugene Csupak, Randall Brian Csupak, Brian Keith Csupak, Jennifer Marie Bunyak, Steven William Csupak and Stephanie Marie Millar; and fourteen grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Elaine Marie Csupak. A gathering for family and friends will be held on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 14 & 15 from 2-4 and 7-9 PM at the Howard A. Farnsworth Funeral Home in Pittsburgh, PA. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. John Vianney Catholic Church on Sat., Sept. 16 at 10 AM with interment immediately following at St. John Vianney Cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by Baldwin Fairchild Pine Castle Chapel, 5800 Hansel Avenue, Orlando, FL 32809. (407) 855-5800. Please sign and view the family guest book at www.baldwinfairchild.com

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SPORTS

Lady Tigers overcome John Glenn

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

It was her team's third game in four days but senior Taylor Manley wasn't going to let her Belleville Lady Tigers lose.

With that in mind Manley scored 27 points to help Belleville overcome host John Glenn, 53-41, on Friday.

"Taylor went into action and took things into her own hands," said Belleville Coach Kevin Edwards. "I think she saw how the first quarter went and saw how the team was playing and decided to do something about it. The rest of team reacted to her and worked to put things away."

Manley scored 13 of her 27 in the second quarter.

Belleville was down 12-9 after one period of play but the Lady Tigers rallied behind Manley and outscored Glenn, 22-11, in the second.

Belleville held off Glenn in the second half, outscoring the Lady Rockets 11-9 in each of the final quarters.

"Taylor Manley is a really good player," said Glenn Coach Mike Schuette. "We couldn't contain her. (Belleville) put a lot of pressure on us the whole game. The one thing I did like was how our girls handled the pressure."

Sophomore Brittany Holbrook led the Lady Rockets with 10 points. Brandi Jones and Brittany Brown each added nine.

Danica Holmes added 10 for Belleville.

Both teams were coming off of a wins earlier in the week.

Belleville took part in the Allen Park Invite where they played River Rouge and Allen Park.

The Lady Tigers blasted River Rouge 74-18 last Tuesday.

Holmes led with 17 points. Kendall Acho added 15 while Manley and Miriah Gordon each knocked down 14. Courtney Holland secured 13 rebounds in the contest.

On Thursday Belleville put host Allen Park away, 51-31.

Manley led the pack with 18. Holmes scored 13 and Acho 12. Holland was a force on the boards

again with 14 rebounds.

Manley, with scoring 32 points against Salem, is averaging almost 23 points a game.

"This team is more focused than teams in previous years," Edwards said. "These girls really want be the best they can be."

Glenn trounced Farmington 54-24 last Tuesday.

Jones scored 19 to lead the Lady Rockets

Glenn and Belleville could meet again in the district tournament at the end of the season.

Schuette feels he has different team than a year ago.

"This team is vastly improved from last year," he said. "Most of the girls that are starting had significant playing time last year; that's encouraging. I think we'll get better as the season goes on."

Across the Board

Romulus 70, (at) Allen Park Cabrini 72

Cabrini rallied back from an 11-point half-time deficit to defeat the Romulus Lady Eagles, 72-70, in Allen Park last Thursday. Erika Wasson led Romulus with 21 points. Jasmine Brown added 20 and Alyssa Long 15.

(at)Belleville 20, Monroe 33

Belleville senior quarterback Phil Sullens scored twice on runs of two and four for the Tigers Friday night but it wasn't enough. Monroe's Audie Cole passed for three scores and ran for another to put host Belleville away, 33-20.

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Motion Carried Unanimously.

12. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Barden to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Barden, Bragg, Burcroff, Crout, Crova, Gear, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.
Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held August 28, 2006.

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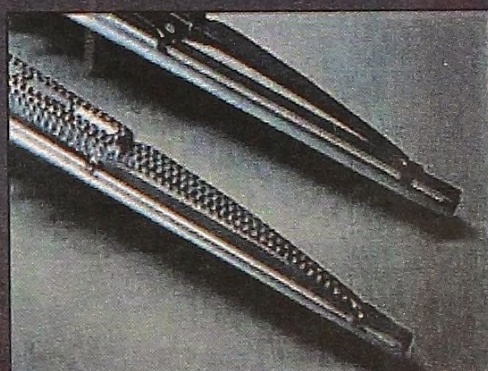
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